THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Levy sugar is sold through the Public Distribution System at lower than the market price so that it may remain affordable. The issue price of the sugar sold under PDS is the same throughout the country. To avoid distortions in this price structure, levy of local taxes and duties is discouraged and for this reason the Government has not agreed to reimbursement of octrai while fixing the margins admissible to the State nominees.

Allocation of Wheat under PDS for Maharashtra

*250. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total off-take of wheat through PDS in the State of Maharashtra during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 (month-wise);

(b) whether State Government has requested Central Government for increasing monthly allocation of wheat from the present 80,000 MTs to 1.25 lakh MTs; and

(c) if so, the details of the representation received from the State Government to improve the supply of foodgrains and immediate steps being taken to honour the State's requests?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Position about monthly allocation, offtake of wheat through Public Distribution System (PDS) of Maharashtra during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 is shown in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

Statement

Allocation and Offtake of Wheat through Public Distribution System in the State of Maharashtra

('000 Tonnes)

Month	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Alln.	Lifting	Alln.	Lifting	Alln.	Lifting
April	80.00	36.50	80.00	32.90	100.00	57.30
May	80.00	24.00	80.00	25.90	100.00	51.90
June	80.00	24.90	80.00	19.20	100.00	47.90
July	80.00	23.20	80.00	27.70	100.00	35.10
August	80.00	25.50	80.00	31.80	100.00	53.80
Sept.	80.00	33.50	80.00	38.30	100.00	57.00
Oct.	80.00	55.30	80.00	37.80	100.00	46.10
Nov.	80.00	59.70	80.00	35.60	80.00	43.40
Dec.	80.00	64.20	80.00	40.80	80.00	40.10
Jan	80.00	72.00	80.00	53.70	80.00	72.50
Feb.	80.00	68.20	80.00	66.70	80.00	52.30
Mar.	80.00	41.50	80.00	53.20	80.00	56.60
Total	960.00	528.50	960.0	463.60	1100.00	610.60

The State Government has requested the Central Government for increasing monthly allocation of wheat from 80,000 MTs to 1.25 lakh MTs vide their letter dated 28th August, 1996. Taking into account the overall availability and the requests from various States, it was decided to increase the allocation for January, 1997 to 55,000 MTs from 80,000 MTs.

हिमाचल प्रदेश में केन्द्रीय समाज कल्याण बोर्ड द्वारा विभिन्न संस्थाओं को अनुदान दिया जाना

*251. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान हिमाचल प्रदेश में केन्द्रीय समाज कल्याण बोर्ड ने किन-किन संस्थाओं/किस-किस तारीख को कितनी-कितनी राशि अनुदान के रूप में प्रदान की और ये राशियां किस-किस कार्य के लिए प्रदान की गई; और

(ख) इस संबंध में वर्ष-वार और योजना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बलवंत सिंह रामूवालिया): (क) और (ख)

वर्ष-वार संस्थाओं की सूची संकलित की जा रही है और सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

क्र० सं०	कार्यक्रम का नाम	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
		संस्थाओं की संख्या	निर्मुक्त धनराशि	संस्थाओं की सं०	निर्मुक्त धनराशि	संस्थाओं की सं०	निर्मुक्त धनराशि
जागरूकता सृजन							
1.	जागरूकता सृजन परियोजना	21	1.90	54	3.50	66	7.79
2.	पोषण	16	6.93	27	7.75	60	10.76
3.	संक्षिप्त पाठ्यक्रम और व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम	17	4.65	18	15.98	20	28.14
4.	शिशु गृह कार्यक्रम	40	63.42	40	63.70	38	75.48
5.	सामाजिक-आर्थिक कार्यक्रम	10	15.84	12	20.81	19	15.74
6.	प्रदर्शन परियोजना	1	2.06	1	2.19	1	2.63
7.	सीमाक्षेत्र परियोजना	3	8.87	3	10.95	3	13.39
8.	कामकाजी महिला होस्टल	—	—	—	—	2	0.11
9.	परिवार परामर्श केन्द्र	6	2.25	6	3.45	7	5.89
	कुल:	114	105.92	161	128.33	216	159.9